COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, *the 12th of December 1928.*
27th of Vrischigam 1104.

The House met at Halfpast Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Mr. T. K. Nayar alone was absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of the Kodakara-Vellikulangara road.

112. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total distance from Kodakara to Vellikulangara and the total estimate amount for the construction of the said road;

(b) when do they propose to continue the further construction of the said road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) (1). Eight miles nearly.

(2). The estimate for the 1st section up to Chungal water pandal (a distance of 3 miles) is Rs. 11,400. An accurate estimate for the 2nd section, *i. e.*, from Chungal to Vellikulangara has not been prepared. Roughly this will cost about Rs. 19,600.

(b) If funds permit this will be partly provided for in 1105 budget.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does the Government think that it is a very important work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes. We will try to finish it by next year.

Government contribution to the Nayadi Colony and the Pulaya Colony.

113. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and state;—

(a) how the Government contributions to the Nayadi Colony at Kunnamkulam and the Pulaya Colony at Chalakkudi for the years 1102 and 1103 have been spent (a detailed account of the various items of expenditure may be kindly called for);

(b) what was the amount of Government contributions each year?

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) (*Vide Appendix I.*) Detailed accounts for 1103 of the Pulaya Colony, Chalakkudi, are not yet ready.

		1102. Rs.	1103. Rs.
(b)	Nayadi Colony	351-12-0	540-0-0.
	Pulaya Colony	2,000- 0-0	2,436-0-0.

Appointment of a committee for admitting students to the Maharaja's College.

114. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have decided to appoint a committee vested with power of admitting students to the University Classes of the Maharaja's College;

(b) if they have, how many members are going to be in the committee and among them how many officials and how many non-officials;

(c) whether the view of the Principal has been taken in this connection; and if so, what is his view?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) Vide answer to (a).

(c) No.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know whether the consideration has taken any shape as yet?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Not yet.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Who all are considering this question?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—All the authorities concerned.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know the particulars of the authorities, Sir?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The Diwan, His Highness and others.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—At what stage has it reached?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—We can only say that it is under consideration.

President.—I think it will come out very shortly.

Supply of furniture to the Christian Hostel attached to the College.

115. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly answer:—

(1) whether certain pieces of furniture were supplied to the College Christian Hostel within a couple of days or rather

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide answer to question No. 113.)

(a) Expenditure for 1102.

Nayadi Colony.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
1. Getting an attested copy of document No. 1018/93, for L. A. case in connection with well work for the Colony (Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 419/D/1102)	...	1	12	0
2. Fencing	...	25	0	0
3. Re-thatching huts	..	50	0	0
4. Cultivation	...	100	0	0
5. Supervisor's pay	...	120	0	0
6. Plastering school room and making a board	...	15	0	0
7. Tapioca cultivation, etc.	...	15	0	0
8. Putting up parapet wall for verandah of huts	...	25	0	0
Total	Rs.	351	12	0

Expenditure for 1103.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Works in the Colony	...	50	0	0
Fencing	...	50	0	0
Works in the Colony (cost of seeds, manure, repairs to Mattom, clearing pathways, etc.)	...	100	0	0
Do. do.	...	100	0	0
Thatching huts	..	100	0	0
Works in the Colony	...	140	0	0
Total	Rs.	540	0	0

(b) Expenditure for 1102.

Pulaya Colony.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Construction and repair of houses	...	1,413	11	4
Stationery	...	5	14	2
Cost of treatment	...	8	8	6
Pay and travelling allowance	...	310	13	11
Miscellaneous	...	5	9	6
Fencing	...	132	8	0
Cost of plantation	...	68	6	10
Total	Rs.	1,945	8	3
Unspent balance refunded	Rs.	54	7	9
Grand total	Rs.	2,000	0	0

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